



## Barbara Raia

July 8, 1947 - July 6, 2021

Barbara Raia, loving mother and grandmother, age 73 years, of Cairo, N.Y. passed away on July 6, 2021, at The Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill, N.Y.

She was born on July 8, 1947, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is the daughter of the late Phillip and Anna (Rauscher) Picone.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband Joseph Raia, Sr., her son Joseph Raia, brothers Phillip and Frederick Picone and her granddaughter Raven Raia.

During her lifetime, Barbara loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. A few of her pass times were playing cards, listening to The Temptations, and she enjoyed her jellybeans and her orange slices. Barbara also loved flowers.

Survivors include her daughters Grace Raia, Shelly Vanbenschoten, and Sally Bender and her husband Billy, and her son Phillip Raia, her son- in -law Dustin Higgins, Sr., and her daughter- in- law Tonya Dingman. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren Joseph Raia III, Phillip Raia, Jr., Howard Maynard, Jr. Isabella Higgins, Dustin Higgins, Jr. and Aubrianna Higgins. She is also survived by many friends and neighbors.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Friday, July 9, 2021, from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *hi mommy i miss you so much this is going to be the first thanksgiving without you but i still have to be happy for the kids we all miss you and love you so much i will be with you one day R.I.P!!!!* ”

Grace Raia - November 18, 2021 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Barbara Raia* ”



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